IN THE SOCIAL WORLD. |

The members of the Irving Club held an informal reception and dance at the clubrooms, Herkimer-, near Nostrand-ave., on Thursday night. It was the fifth dance of the season and was largely at-tended. The next and last dance of the season will tak- place on the first Thursday evening in April. Dancing began about 9:30 o'clock, and was contin-ued until 12, when refreshments were served. The music was furnished by a string orchestra. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Gardnier Patterson. Chendler C. Incomplete of Gardnier Committee of Arrangements consisted of Gardnier Patterson, Chandler G. Ingerson and George Morgan. Among those present were F. M. Pendreigh, G. Arthur Pendreigh, H. S. Kniffin, William Brewster Lester, Dr. J. M. Byers, E. B. Rice, H. C. Young, H. Gordon, R. B. S. Duckett, H. F. Burns, Young, H. Gordon, R. B. S. Duckett, H. F. Burns, L. L. Frazler, Warren E. Scoville, S. H. Lutz, John L. Ruston, D. P. Hierson, R. Sheppard, Edgar A. Dunham, A. B. Carhart, George S. Anderson, Walter Vanderveer, Joshua Walker, Guy Carleton, Iter Vanderveer, Joshua Walker, Guy Carleton, Charles H. Crane, Charles A. Scoville, J. S. Courtney, G. U. Shafer, L. B. Morris, G. Pitt Smith, Niss G. T. Holmes, Miss Mangam, Miss F. Hayward, Miss M. Smithers, Miss Susan Starr Payniar, Ward, Miss Stella Norton, Miss Kathryn Shafer, Stepers, Miss Stella Norton, Miss Kathryn Shafer, Stepers, Miss Stella Norton, Miss Kathryn Shafer, Miss Putnam, Miss I. H. Courtney, Miss Leota Myder Mott, Miss Lilla B. Putnam, Miss Emma Garrett, Miss Carhart, Miss Annie Oliver, Miss Ruth Rendrick and Miss Grace Putnam.

The Garrick Dramatic Corps of the Gunnison Literary Union will on March 7 next produce the three-act farce-comedy entitled "All for Plots" at the Lycoun Theatre, Brooklyn, for the benefit of Robson Dalton a well-known dramatic coach, who has done much for Brooklyn's amateur dramatic organizations.

A big masquerade ball and reception was given in A big masquerade ball and reception was given in Prospect Hall on Thursday evening by the members of the Congregation B'nai Jacob. The proceeds of the ball, amounting to over \$300, will be applied to a mortgage fund. H. Brillint was the chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and others prominent in arranging for the ball were E. Lebowitz, I. Parshil, B. Cohen, H. Zeitz, A. Aronson, N. Frank and I. Seinberg.

The Oratorio Club, of Brooklyn, will give its regu-Ine Oratorio Club, of Brooklyn, will give its regular midseason church concert on Wednesday evening, March 10, at Plymouth Church, assisted by Miss Fannie B. Cartzdafner and Miss Belle Tomlins, soloists. "Mirlam's Song of Triumph" (Schubert) and "The Rose" (Gilchrist) will be sung by the club. Miss Angela Diller, the regular accompanist, will preside at the piano. Waiter Henry Hall will conduct the performance.

The regular social meeting of Mrs. Field's Literary Club was held, with a large attendance, on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. S. B. Chittenden. No. 212 Columbia Heights, the entertainment being in charge of the Music Committee, of which Mrs. Dwight P. Clapp is the chairman. After the breakfast the paper for the day, upon "Modern Methods to Facilitate the Study of Music," was read by Mrs. Thomas J. Barbour, who gave an exhaustive and interesting description of many of the latest and interesizing description of many of the latest theories and discoveries in the field of music, both here and abroad. "Voice Photography" was accurately described, as well as "Color in Tone," the "Music Cure," several "New Musical Notations," Music Cure," several "New Musical Notations, and classes for acquiring the "Art of Listening to Music." The "Relation of the Speaking Voice to the Singing Voice," Leschetiszky's methods, and the "Effect of Music upon animals" were also discussed by Mrs. Barbour, and short essays upon the "Synthetic Method," the "Tonic-Sol-Fa" and the "Bach Colored Notation" were given by other members of the committee. The musical programme was a noveity, as it was given entirely by children, among them being Master Bright Lord, soprano soiolst, of Christ Church, New-York City; Master Vincent Penelli, harpist, and Miss Florence Traube, planist.

Miss Lillian M. Claude was married on Wednesday last to William H. Shinnamon, of Baltimore, at the home of the bride's aunt, No. 201 Rutledge-st. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rivington D. Lord, pastor of the First Free Baptist Church. The bridesmaid was Miss Florence Marriott, and the best man L. G. Tomasell, ir. The rooms were tastefully decorated, and a pleasant evening was spent. A dinner was served at \$ o'clock.

William M. Rhodebeck and Miss Blanche Bayliss were married on Thursday evening at the home of bride's parents, No. 64 Buffalo-ave., the Rev. Mr. Herald, of Bethesda Chapel, officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Eavilss, sister of the bride, and the best man was Charles R. Rhode-The bride was attired in a gown of dove beck. The bride was attired in a gown of dove gray surah. A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rhodebeck started on a tour of the Eastern and Middle States. On their return they will live in Dean-sta, near Sackman. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brendel, Miss May Taylor, George Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Eichelberger, Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss, Mrs. G. Capstick, Miss A. Capstick, Miss L. French, Miss Marion C. Goodbody, Ars. Yates, Mrs. J. Lockett, Mrs. C. French, Miss Ida Lockett, Miss Mamie Rhodebeck, Miss Mattle Conrady, Edwin C. Cain, Miss Charliss Mattle Conrady, Edwin C. Cain, Miss Charlis Miss Mattle Conrady, Edwin C. Cain, Miss Char-lotte A. Conrady, James W. Valentine, jr., and John Conrady.

Mrs. D. H. Brown, of No. 601 Bedford-ave., gave a musical last Thursday under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church. The programme was as follows: "Ah Je Veux Vivre" ("Romeo and Jullet"), Gounod, Miss Harriet E. Welch; "Ritour-Juliet"), Gounod, Miss Harriet E. Welch; "Ritournelle," Chaminade, Miss Winifred A. Williams;
"The Deacon's Confession," Mrs. Eva McKean Collins; "Kammenol-Osirow," Rubinstein, Miss Helen
A. Hasbrouck; a, "Ashes of Roses," Lutton Wood;
b, "Non Torno"stromanza), Mattel; c, "The Leaf"
(cy request), Nedlinger, Edmund J. Meyer; "Elsa's
Dream" (Lohengrin), Wagner, Miss Harriett E.
Welch; a, "At Twilight," Never; b, "Chanson
l'Amour," Johnson, Miss Winifred A. Williams;
"When Jack Comes Late," Mrs. Eva McKean
Collins.

Justice Edward W. Hatch, of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, gave a dinner for a few of his friends at the Brooklyn Club on Friday evening. Among those present were Public Ad-ministrator William B. Davenport, Assistant Attorney-General Kiltsenberg, State Controller Roberts, John T. Milburn, of Buffalo; Henry W. Maxwell, St. Clair McKelway, Fire Commissioner Bryant, Edward M. Shepard, Surrogate Abbott and Justices Cullen, Bartlett, Woodward, Stover and Bradley, of the Supreme Court.

The Charles G. Bennett Association of the Twenty-eighth Ward held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening at its clubrooms, No. 225 Central-ave. The business meeting was followed by an entertain-ment, which included addresses by J. Mulvaney. President T. Loeffler, Vice-President J. Bieler and W. Weill; singing by Messrs. Sprandel, Behringer and Jackson; plane sole by Professor Fox, recita-tion by P. Carl, violin sole by Master Mortimer, guitar and mandelin duet by A. Jers and A. Bishel.

A drawing-room meeting was held on Friday at the home of Mrs. Andrew J. Perry in the interests of the Woman's Auxiliary of Foreign Missions. Reports were given by missionaries from Italian, Spanish and other mission stations in the city. Mrs. Frederick Terhune also spoke.

THE INSTITUTE'S MUSEUM NEARLY READY.

IT WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC ON

MARCH 29. Professor Franklin W. Hooper has announced that the Brooklyn Institute's new museum will be for-mally opened to the public on March 29. The museum will be completed actually by March 20. Professor Hooper says, however, that it has been found neces-sary to postpone the opening of the art exhibition

until the early part of next month.

The Board of Trustees met in the directors' room of the Art Building on Friday afternoon, and Chair-man Carli H. De Sliver, of the Committee on Exhibition, reported that the number of pictures offered for the exhibition was unexpectedly large. The entire value of the works offered will, it is said, be upward of a million dollars. One entire gallery of the new building will be devoted to early American

new building will be devoted to early American paintings.

The Executive Committee reported that a ten-foot concrete sidewalk is being laid from the Plaza along the Eastern Parkway to the museum, so as to furnish a convenient approach to the building from the Flatbush-ave, cars. They also reported that the contract for the decoration of the walls for the art galleries had been made. A committee of five, consisting of William B. Davenport, Professor Hooper, ex-Mayor David A. Boody, R. R. Bowker and Superintendent William H. Maxwell, was appointed to cenfer with the city authorities concerning the development of the Institute park lands adjacent to the museum.

valopment of the institute, read the museum.

Professor Hooper, as director of the Institute, read a report which showed a gain of 848 new members for the present season, as against 746 last season.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SKATING RACES.

The Long Island Interscholastic Athletic League Avenue Rink on Friday and Saturday, March 19 and Friday evening will be given up to the trial heats. There will be five races, including 229-yard dash, junior; 220-yard dash, senior; half-mile race, one-mile race and five-mile race. The nanager of the rink will present a silk banner to the school winning the largest number of points, and there will be handsome trophies for the individual winners. M. W. Forney, of Adelphi, and M. B. Berking, of the Latin School, have been appointed a committee to supervise the meeting. NEWS FROM THE CLUBS. WHAT IS GOING ON IN BROOKLYN'S

SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS. THE LONG DELAYED TENT-PEGGING TO BE HELD

ON WEDNESDAY-PREPARATIONS FOR THE HORSE SHOW.

The long-delayed tent-pegging contest between the Rough Riding Class of New-York and the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club, is to be held next Wednesday night, at the clubhouse of the latter, in Vanderbilt-ave. This contest has already been twice postponed for one reason or another, but this time there will be no postponement.

There are forty-six classes for the Riding and Driving Club's fifth annual horse show. classes open to all are competitions of one each for harness tandems and park four-in-hands, three for jumpers, high jump, one for pole ponies, two for readsters and high school and three specials—Fire Department, Park and City Police. The entries on April 12, the show opening on April 28. The first prizes in the open contests will be silver cups, with the exception of \$50 and \$25 first and second prizes in the high school and jumping contests, and \$25 and \$10 in the Fire and Police Department classes.

There have been some changes in the personnel of the Horse Show Committee since it was organized. It now stands as follows: Hamilton H. Salmon, chairman; Henry Bowers, secretary; W. W. Walsh, treasuret; Colonel John N. Partridge, F. D. Beard, E. T. Bedford, Willard L. Candee, W. H. Force, W. H. Jamison, E. J. Knowlton, T. F. Miller, A. J. Nutting, G. Herbert Potter, H. L. Pratt, William N. Dykman, E. H. Barnes, Mr. Dodge, F. H. Pago, J. H. Walbridge, Sturgis Coffin, Charles A. Moore, G. H. Prentiss, E. T. H. Talmage, Timothy L. Woodruff, Clarence W. Seamans, W. F. Tooker, jr., C. H. Robbins, G. P. Fiske and J. G. Dettmer.

CRESCENT ATHLETIC. The two-men bowling tournament will be the principal affair of interest at the Crescent Club this week. Seventeen teams are taking part, and the schedule takes the tournament up to April 20. The nights devoted to the tournament are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

This afternoon the Sunday concerts at the Crescent will come to an end. The Kaltenborn-Bayer-Hane String Quartet was engaged for a series of nine concerts, and the last will be held to-day. The introduction of this style of Sunday amusement was comething new with the Crescent, and that the novelty was appreciated is shown by the constantly Alden S. Swan won the handicap billiard champlonship of the club on Monday night.

MONTAUK. A noteworthy dinner will be that which the Mon tank Club will give for the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department on Saturday evening. Charles A. Moore, president of the club, will preside, and the guests will include Presiding Justice Goodrich and Associate Justices Cullen, Bradley, Bartlett and Hatch. In addition to these, all the Justices sitting in trial and special term have been invited, as well as Judges Aspinall and Hurd of the County Court. UNION LEAGUE.

Another of the series of entertainments for mem bers and their women friends will take place at the Union League Club on Wednesday evening. Fred-erick Mather, late of the New-York and United States Fish Commissions, will give an illustrated lecture on "Fish Culture and Fisheries." HAMILTON.

The Hamilton Club gave last night another of its series of musicals at the clubhouse. These will be continued regularly on Saturday evenings for an in-definite period. CARLETON.

The Carleton Club's whist team strengthened its position in the eighth game of the Interclub Whist League, which was played on Thursday night at its ciubhouse. The Carletons are now likely to win, as there is only one more game in the series, and the Irving Club, which is second, will have to win four tricks from the Carleton in order to get first place. The final game will be played at the Irving Club on March It.

KNICKERBOCKER FIELD. The monthly afternoon tea of the Knickerbocker Field Club was given at the clubhouse on Monday afternoon. The decorations were Japanese, and the women who presided at the tables wore Japanese costumes. The latter were Mrs. V. H. Everson, Mrs. F. H. Hodgman, Mrs. J. T. Robb, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. F. H. Haskins, Miss Wingert, Mrs. E. V. Camp. Miss Holman, Miss Holmes and Miss Westfall. They were assisted by the following young women, also in costume: Miss Lottie Holmes and the Misses Smith, Turtle and Hicks. One pretty feature of the entertainment was the appearance of some "Little Maids from School," represented by the Misses Parsons, Hazel Everson, Mabel Holmes, Maud Gledhill, Robb and Leslie Camp.

MIDWOOD. The Midwood Club bowling team, with a delega tion of club members outside the bowling ranks, visited the Lincoln Club on Tuesday night. A game of the Interclub Bowling League was bowled.

A progressive euchre party for men and women was held at the Midwood on Monday evening.

CORTELYOU. A bowling game for women, followed by a tea, was held at the Cortelyou Club on Tuesday after-APOLLO.

The Apollo Club usually gives a smoker at the first rehearsal after a concert, but last Monday it introduced a new feature instead. It was in the form of a reception for the women friends of memhers. I. Preston Taylor, chairman of the Executive Committee, welcomed the guests, and H. A. Price, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, introduced the entertainers, among whom were Professor Waters, a magician; Frederick Reddall, Miss Chamberlain, Harry A. Price and E. J. Webster.

PLANS FOR THE HORSE SHOW.

LAST YEAR'S EXPERIMENT OF AN EXHIBI-TION LASTING A WEEK NOT TO BE RE-PEATED-WHO THE JUDGES WILL BE. The Riding and Driving Club has sent out an-

nouncements this week of its fifth annual horse show, which will be held from Wednesday, April 28, to Saturday, May 1. Entries will close on April 12.

There will be forty-six classes, divided among these groups: Roadsters, horses in harness, car-riage horses, horses and carriages (coachman to drive), harness tandems, four-in-hands (park teams), four-in-hands (road teams), ponies in harness, saddle horses, ladies' saddle horses, high-school horses, ponies under saddle, jumpers, tandem to ride, polo ponies and several special classes. One of the special classes will be for mounted park policemen, and another for mounted city police. This year's committee has decided that last

year's experiment of holding a six days' show was not successful enough to warrant its repetition. This year's programmes will be more complete while the show lasts, but the affair will not be dragged out apparently for the sole purpose of filling out an entire week. All of the men who have been put on the judging committees this year are well-known horsemen, but many of them have well-known horsemen, but many of them have never before had experience in judging. The managers of the show say nothing will be lost in trusting the judging to novices in the art, and there will be no adverse criticism among the exhibitors on account of the change. The committees will be composed as follows:

Roadsters—E. T. Bedford, E. H. Barnes.

Horses in Harness and Carriage Horses—E. T. H. Talmage, E. J. Knowiton, A. J. Nutting, W. F. Tooker, fr.

Horses, Carriages and Appointments—Sturgis Codin, G. H. Potter.

Tooker, fr.
Horses, Carriages and Appointments—Sturgis
Coffin, G. H. Potter.
Four-in-Hands and Tandems—Francis D. Beard,
W. H. Erhart, T. L. Woodruff, Theodore F. Miller.
Saddle Horses, Jumpers and High School-J. H.
Walbridge, W. L. Candee, W. A. Jamison, Clarence
H. Robbins, C. W. Scamans, G. P. Fiske.
Tickets—E. H. Barnes, W. W. Walsh, J. N. Partridge.

ridge. Catalogue-F. H. Page, Henry Bowers. Prize List-F. D. Beard, J. H. Walbridge, G. H.

Potter.
Only eight classes will this year be open to others than members of the Riding and Driving Club. The number was much greater last year. The entries will be received by Henry Bowers, the secretary of the club. WILL NAIL THE SUMMONS TO THE DOOR. Judge Aspinall, of the County Court, vesterday of William E. Williams against George U. McKane and his wife, Minnie E. McKane. The application and his wife, minnie E. McKane. The application was made by W. C. Courtney, a lawyer, who said that Mrs. McKane was trying to evade service and refused to admit the process servers into the house. The order provides that the service may be made by nailing the summons and complaint to the door of her house, No. 403 Adelphi-st.

PLENTY OF WORK ON HAND FOR THE BRIDGE TRUSTEES.

NO IMPORTANT ACTION LIKELT TO BE TAKEN AT TO-MORROW'S MEETING-MANY PUZZLING QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH

THE OPERATION OF ELE-VATED TRAINS.

Not much is likely to be done at the meeting of the Bridge trustees to-morrow in reference to the scheme of running elevated trains all the way to New-York. The second Menday in every month is the regular meeting day of the trustees, but Mayor Strong has permitted his time for the to be occupied with other engagements, especially with hearings on bills affecting New-York City, and so will be unable to attend the meeting. It is considered desirable that no action should be taken on the most important question before the Board of Trustees unless all the members are in attendance. Mayor Strong is believed to be much interested in the plan of running both surface and elevated cars across the Bridge, and his disposition of his time in such a way that he cannot be on hand at the regular Bridge meeting was the occasion of some criticism on the part of Brooklynites who learned of it yesterday.

It is expected, however, that the meeting will be adjourned to Tuesday, or some other day later in the week, in order that early action may be taken on the report of the special committee, indorsing the decision of the engineering experts employed to examine this matter. In the minds of those most familiar with the subject, there is little doubt about the approval of the report by the trustees, but it is certain that whatever privileges are granted to the elevated companies will be surrounded with severe restrictions. All the cost of the changes required in tracks and stations will be borne by the rallroads, and at the same time they will be required to place their trains absolutely under the control of the Bridge authoritles from the time they enter on the Bridge tracks until they leave them.

REGULAR FARES TO BE COLLECTED.

Arrangements will be made whereby the Bridge will collect the regular fares from all passengers crossing the river, but the plan to be followed has not yet been worked out in detail. Various suggestions have been made by the railroad officials. One was that different tickets should be sold for passengers travelling on the two elevated roads; but President Berri, with his business training, instantly saw that this would be useless and would only complicate the situation. It is expected that the elevated roads will practically combine in carrying out the arrangement for running trains on the Bridge, but, so far as known, no notical steps in that direction have yet been taken. At any rate, one sort of railroad ticket is considered sufficient for both. Whether it shall be a coupon ticket or not is an open question.

If such a ticket should be used, the part of it calling for a passage on the Bridge would be torn off by the passenger and dropped in the box in New-York, and after the cars had passed on the elevated tracks the rest of the tickets would be taken up by the conductors, just as if they were collecting regular fares. Then these tickets would be turned in to the Bridge office in quantities, and the money they represent paid out to the railroads. Mr. Berri says that this would be the plan adopted if the new system were to be put in operation at once. But it is probable that something will be done before long toward making a uniform fare on the Bridge cars, no matter whether a single ticket or two or ten are bought at one time, for it is deemed desirable to get rid of the half-cent now involved in every fare except when a single ticket is purchased,

One plan is under consideration by the railroad companies interested, which, if carried out, will materially simplify the operation of the elevated trains on the Bridge. This is the construction of a station for their especial accommodation over Centre-st., New-York. If that is done, the elevated trains will be loaded at this station, and then run upon the Bridge tracks, while the regular Bridge trains will be operated, as now, from the present station. Such an arrangement would do away with all confusion, since passengers going only to the Brooklyn station would not think of taking the elevated trains. The Manhattan Company is derestoed to be interested in this phase of the Bridge problem, for it is the expectation that ultimately it will construct a line to connect with the Bridge, and that elevated trains will run all the way from East New-York to Harlem on both sides of New-York City.

THE NEW WAY OF RUNNING TRAINS. The new way of running trains on the Bridge is giving almost complete satisfaction to those who have to go to and return from New-York in the rush hours of morning and evening, and, according to President Berri, there is scarcely any grumbling. A well-known railroad official of Brooklyn crossed the Bridge a few days ago in the busy hours for the first time since the gauntieted tracks were put in use. To see how the new arrangement was working, he stood on the platform in New-York for at least fifteen minutes and watched the movement of the people. He declares that he never saw a crowd handled better, or less jostling and confusion among a large number of people.

With the sixteen trains now used in the rush hours, the headway is sixty-seven seconds. It is possible to reduce this somewhat, but forty-five seconds is considered by the engineers and other Bridge officials to be the lowest headway on which trains can be operated with safety. If twenty trains should be run, that headway would be reached. The officials believe there is no need of doing this at present, and will postpone cutting down the time between trains until it becomes really necessary, because with every reduction, even of a few seconds, the factor of danger is increased. As to the long intervals between trains in the early morning hours which sometimes occur, Mr. Berri admits that there may be cause of complaint. rush hours of morning and evening, and, accor-

REPAIRS NECESSARY AT TIMES.

Speaking of this yesterday, he said: "During the time trains are run across the Bridge by electricity the regular headway is six minutes. But when it is necessary to repair the tracks we are forced to operate trains on the shuttle principle. I can well appreciate the vexation of a man who has to stand on the platform nearly fifteen minutes waiting for a train. But it is necessary to make repairs now and then, and he only time the work can be done is when the travel is lightest. It takes six minutes to run a train across the Bridge, and so there is not much margin for cutting down the fifteen-minute interval, though I hope to make a little saving here. But those inconvenienced are comparatively few, and it is the good of the greatest number that has to be considered. If the tracks were not kept in good order it would be impossible to run trains at all. We are trying to give the people the best service possible. But the limit of the Bridge will scon be reached, unless its capacity is increased by having the elevated and trolley cars run across it. By doing that we shall be able to accommodate some 200,000 people more a day. It seems to me we are bound to do all we can to provide that additional accommodation for the people."

It is interesting to note the effect of the weather on the Bridge receipts. Friday, for example, showed a failing off of \$251 from the corresponding day last year. This is attributed to the storm, which, while it probably increased the number of passengers in the rush hours, when some who usually walk doubtless took the cars, reduced the Bridge in the pursuit of pleasure.

BETTER SERVICE DEMANDED.

A KICK FROM PEOPLE IN THE TWENTY SIXTH WARD OVER ELEVATED RAIL-ROAD ACCOMMODATIONS

The Twenty-sixth Ward Board of Trade has en tered a formal protest with Mayor Wurster against the service now furnished to citizens of the ward by the Brooklyn Union and the Kings County Elevated Railroads. Yesterday morning Alderman Joseph R. Clark and several other Twenty-sixth Ward citizens called upon the Mayor and Controller Palmer and stated their grievances. They urged the Mayor and Controller, as Bridge Trustees, to the Mayor and Controller, as Bridge Trustees, to urge the elevated roads to give better service before they gave their permission for running the elevated trains across the Bridge.

The Mayor's callers complained that the Union Elevated road compels its passengers for stations beyond Van Sielen-aive, to wait for several minutes on an uncovered platform at Van Sielen-aive, and they make a like complaint about the Kings County's station at Eastern Parkway. The Mayor and Controller have no power to influence the roads, but they said they would do what they could in the matter.

EMERALD GUN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS. The Emerald Gun Club held its annual meeting on Friday evening and awarded fourteen annual prise-winners, as announced, were Richard Phinter, Charles F. Dudley, John Woelfel, Gus Nowak, Henry P. Fessenden, William Amend, L. H. Scortemeier, Gus Greiff, Edward J. Clark, Will-Scortemeler, Gus Greiff, Edward J. Clark, William Sands, George E. Loeble, Emil Weiss, Frank W. Place and George K. Breit.
William Amend was elected president, Dr. William Richter first vice-president, Charies Stuetzle second vice-president, Joseph Banzer financial secretary, Emil Weiss recording secretary and John H. Moore treasurer. Louis Schortemeler, Dr., George V. Hudson, H. P. Fessenden, C. F. Dudley, Thomas Short and Thomas F. Cody were selected as a Handleap Committee.

PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED. POLY BOYS IN BURLESQUE.

EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF "HAMLET AND COMPANY."

MANY NEW SHAKESPEARIAN PARTS TO BE IN-TRODUCED, AND LOTS OF FUN EXPECTED-POINTS ABOUT THE PERFORMANCES.

The Poly boys are all excited about the play which their dramatic society is to give in the Academy of Music on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. "Hamlet and Company" is the name of the burlesque which will be presented, and its remarkable feature is that in its cast it will present a dozen or more Shakespearian characters, several of whom have never had the pleasure of meeting each other inside the covers of Shakespeare's books. In the hands of the Poly boys who will put the play together, Shakespeare's men and



VALENTINE H. SEAMAN AS OTHELLO. in a new light among Shakespearian scholars. Hamlet will be the "lemoncholy Dane," Macbeth the "tineanny Scot." The Romeo of the play for-



HOMER B. MASON AND EDWARD T. BYRNE. be "fair, fat and foolish"; Juliet will appear in a specialty, "sighing for a balcony," and Lady Macbeth will do the act of a somnambulist.

The scenes in the play will be a driveway at the Avon Hydropathic Sanitarium, a prison corridor on Blackwell's Island, a hallway in the sanitarium, and the blue banquet room.

ess regard for historical accuracy, but mostly less.



The main object of the presentation will be to pro-

duce fun in one way or another. Allan Fraser, who has a reputation as a ballet dancer, will give several specialties, including a "solo dance." James Dunne, jr., will appear in a dance arranged especially for the play, and Homer B. Mason, who will appear as Lady Macbeth, is

B. Mason, who will appear as Lady Macbeth, is arranging several unique musical specialties. He has promised, among other things, to play a piano with boxing-gloves on his hands, and dance a clog to his own music. Mr. Mason has done many wonderful feats on the football field, and he is said to be remarkably skiliful with boxing gloves. The plano upon which he will operate is specially constructed of India rubber and is heavily insured.

Mr. Mason and Edward J. Byrne, who takes the part of Macbeth, have a special act of their own, which will be one of the features of the piay. Early in the play Mr. Byrne will be seen rising up through a trapdoor in the middle of the stage, and doing a number of things never thought of in Shakespeare's day. As a gnost Mr. Mason will have much to do with the carrying on of the fun. Valentine H. Seaman, jr., will appear as Othelio "the cullud porter." He will be a general allround man with a special privilege of making fun at the expense of any victim he may select. Emil A. Tauchert will make an especially handsome Romeo. Two years ago he made a successful appearance as Cupid. Frank B. Oglilvie, who was Psyche at that time, will now be Juliet.

The plot of the play as it develops introduces not only a dozen Shakespearlan characters, but also Patrick J. Gleason and several other modern day celebrities.

day celebrities.

The musical accompaniments to the play will be especially bright and jolly. Mr. Muller has written a topical song called "It Hasn't Beeen Run Across Yet." Its words and music are sure to make it popular with the audience, as may be suggested by the following starza:

The motorman's record for crime is unique,
For we haven't been run across yet;
He kills, on an average, ten men in a week,
Still we haven't been run across yet.
He stamps on the bell and he turns on the jules;
If you try to avoid him, it isn't much use;
There's no earthly reason, or any excuse,
Why we haven't been run across yet.

Why we haven't been run across yet.

Mr. Schuecker, of New-York, has written a love song for Romeo to sing. Horace W. Dresser has written the lyrics for the song. The play's libretto is by Guy Homer, '94: the prologue is by Horace William Dresser, '96; the original music is by Harvey Truman MacConnell, '92, and Alfred Mueller, '96, and Mr. Dresser have written the lyrics. Henry Gaines Hawn is the dramatic coach and stage manager, and Carl Venth will conduct the orchestra. A chorus of sixty voices will sing at frequent intervals. The members of the chorus will appear as patients, convicts, attendants, witches and court jesters. The full cast will be as follows:

jesters. The full cast will be as follows:

Hamlet, the lemoncholy Dane Henry Irving Small
Macheth the tincanny Scot Edward J. Byrne
Romeo, late of Montague Terrace. Emil A. Tauchert
Shylock, from Baxter-at. Guy H. Hubbard
Othello, the cullud porter. Valentine H. Seaman, Jr.
Petruchio, gaoler and shrew tamer. Richards M. Cahoone
Bassanio, committed to the bars. Paul O. Moore
Portia, admitted to the bars. Raiph Skinner
Ophelia, sair, fat and foolish. Terence T. Burns
Juliet, sighing for a balcony. Frank B. Oglivic
Lady Macbeth, a somambulist. Homer B. Mason
Premier danseur
Patients, convicts, attendants, witches, court jesters and
other Shakespearfan characters.

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At \$4.35, \$5.25, \$5.90, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$11.75 each.

At \$7.15, \$8.00, \$9.25, \$11.50, \$12.75, and \$16.75 each.

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FANCY DRESS GOODS.

We are now showing the many new and beautiful Spring dress fabrics in full assortment. Special values in MIXED CHEVIOTS and CHECKS.

39-inch SHEPHERD CHECKS at 40c. yard. 39-inch WHIP CORD in gray and brown mixture, suitable for bicycle costumes, at 40c. yard. 20 pieces 40-inch and 46-inch MIXED CHEVIOTS, actual value 65c., at 50c. yard. 12 pieces 46-inch JACQUARD VIGOREAUX, actual value 85c., at 65c. yard. Special value in 44-inch NAVY STORM

SERGE, at 50c. yard. TWO TONE MOHAIR CANVAS ETAMINE, something new for bicycle tailor-made suitings,

47 inches wide, at \$1.25 yard. 46-inch FANCY MOZAMBIQUE at 75c. and

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Will place on sale to-morrow 65 dozen NURSES' and MAIDS' APRONS, made of fine lawn and prettily trimmed with embroidery, at 45c., value 75c.; 65c., value \$1.00; 85c., value

NIGHT GOWNS-3 styles; high neck, V shape and collar effects-yokes prettily trimmed with ruffles of embroidery and insertion, at 75c. each. WALKING SKIRTS-with deep embroidered ruffle, at 65c. each. FLANNELETTE GOWNS in assorted stripes

and colors, at 50c. each. CAMBRIC WRAPPERS in a variety of colors, at 65c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. LAWN WRAPPERS in stripes and figures, at

\$1.35 and \$1.50. SILK NEGLIGE GOWNS in white, pink, blue and black, at \$7.50 each.

SPECIAL LINENS.

150 dozen ALL LINEN HEMSTITCHED and HEMMED HUCK TOWELS, size 22x42, \$2.00 per dozen. Reduced from \$3.00. 85 dozen ALL LINEN RUSSIA CRASH TOWELS, size 23x45, at \$2.00 per dozen. Reduced from \$3.00.

125 dozen % NAPKINS at \$2.00, \$2.50. \$3.00. Reduced from \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.00. 200 dozen % NAPKINS at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Reduced from \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

100 2x21/2 yards TABLE CLOTHS at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.25. Reduced from \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.25.

GLOVES.

Odd lot of MEN'S KID, SUEDE, DOGSKIN and MOCHA GLOVES, were \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50, at \$1.00 pair. LADIES' 2-CLASP P. K: GLOVES at \$1.00

Odd sizes in P. K., light colors, \$1.25 quality, at 75c. pair. 4-button tan, pearl, white, brown and black, fancy embroidered backs, value \$1.25, at \$1.00

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Great showing of WAISTS in SHEER LAWN and DIMITY, attached and detached collars and cuffs, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Also, on exhibit, our new line of FISK, CLARK

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Upholstery Reductions. SPECIAL CURTAIN OFFERS PO TO-MORROW AND BALANCE OF WEEK.

WHITE IRISH POINT LACE CURTAIN that were \$7.75 at.....\$5.75 that were \$8.25 at.....\$6.00 that were \$9.00 at.....\$6.75 that were \$10.00 at \$7.50 COLORED CROSS STRIPED CURTAIN

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We manufacture these in our own workre and can recommend their superiority. SHADES, SLIP COVERS, AWNINGS REUPHOLSTERING OF FURNITURE at les

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Ladies' Spring Costumes STRICTLY TAILOR MADE,

In the BOLERO, ETON, REEFER and Tight Fitting effects, at prices from \$10.00 b \$55.00. The BRANDENBURG BRAIDED COSTUM

all silk lined, at \$28.50. With silk-lined jacks and percaline lined skirt, \$19.50. All suits over \$17.50 in price altered without charge # bought this week. SPECIAL SALE OF BICYCLE SUITS

Another lot of BICYCLE SUITS in the popular styles, with silk lined jackets, at \$12.50 at SPRING JACKETS and CAPES in a gree

variety of styles.

FUR GARMENTS. Choice JACKETS and CAPES in Seal, Mink

Persian Lamb, Alaska Sable and Electric Sel at 50 PER CENT. less than regular prices. Al Fur Garments purchased this week will be store during the Summer without charge.

WHITE BED SPREADS CROCHET BED SPREADS, full size, Masselles patterns, hemmed, at \$1.00 each.
CROCHET BED SPREADS, extra quality, Market and the statement of the

size, Marseilles patterns, hemmed, at \$1.30 FINE QUALITY MARSEILLES SPREAM full size, new designs, former price \$3.50, #

Also a line of SILK COMFORTABLES, M size, both sides figured, elderdown cotton filed were \$2.25, at \$1.25.

Underwear Specials! MEN'S NATURAL MERINO SHIRTS DRAWERS, spring weight, all sizes, at 50: each: regular 65c. quality. LADIES' WHITE RIBBED COTTON VEST low neck, no sleeves, fancy silk shoulders,

25c. each. LADIES' FAST BLACK COTTON HOL high spliced heels and double soles, at 15c. pa Made-up Lace Goods.

LADIES' EMBROIDERED YOKES and COL LARS, at \$1.00 to \$5.50 each. Special lot of BOLEROS in ESCURIAL LA & FLAGG PERFECT FITTING WAISTS, made in black, white and cream, at \$1.50 to \$16.0

JOURNEAY AND BURNHAM.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

Ruth Van Winkje yesterday obtained a verdict of \$1,000 against the Brooklyn and New-York Ferry Company for injuries sustained in a crash between the ferryboats Vermont and America in Sep-tember, 1894. She sued for \$25,000.

Burglars entered the house of J. C. Fitzpatrick, at No. 129 Felix-st., on Friday afternoon. They used a diamond to cut away the glass in the basement door, shot back the bolts, entered the house and were ransacking the house when they sprang an alarm. Mr. Fitzpatrick and his brother appeared on the scene with a revolver and shotgun, and the burglars fied. Detectives Kelly and Finnegan are on the case.

The Federal Republican Club of the Twentyeighth Ward, at a meeting held on Friday evening voted to continue its warfare against the Civil Service. The meeting was later turned into a celebration of McKinley's inauguration. Justice Steers returned from his trip to Wash

ington on Friday and presided yesterday in the Grant Street Court. He was much pleased with the reception given to the Brooklyn guardsmen, whom he accompanied, by the Baltimore soldiers. A mass-meeting will be held by the Young People's Societies of South Brooklyn churches, on next Thursday evening, in the Twelfth Street Reformed Church. The Rev. Dr. Kerr B. Tupper, of Phila-delphia, will deliver the address and the united church choirs will lead the singing.

Major James B. Pond will lecture on "Henry Ward Beecher" to-morrow evening at a meeting of the Long Island Historical Society in Historical The Rev. Archibald G. Brown, an intimate friend

of the Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, and the pastor of the East End Tabernacle, London, will preach this morning in the Hanson Place Baptist Church. In the evening he will preach for the Rev. George C. Needham in the Lee Avenue Baptist Church. Colonel Charles Chaille-Long will give an illus trated lecture at Pratt Institute on Tuesday evening on "Egypt and the Nile Sources." Colonel Chalile-Long was chief-of-staff to General Gordon from 1874 to 1877.

The Rev. Dr. John Rhey Thompson, pastor of the Nostrand Avenue Methodist Church, will con-tinue through March his series of sermons on "The Bible and the Supernatural." His subjects

are as follows: To-day, "General Characters of the Bible as the Book of the Supernature March 14, "Can Men Be Certain of God? I Bible Answer"; March 21, "Prophecy and Bible"; March 28, "The Great Argument for Supernatural from the Integrity of the Schame Creation."

A public meeting will be held in Emmanuel tist Church to-morrow evening, at which there be addresses by Mrs. A. S. Quinton, president of National Women's Indian Association, and min Brave, a Sioux Indian. There will be by the Hampton Quartet. Mrs. Amanda C. Rudiger and Miss Mathilde Bes

Mrs. Amanda C. Rudiger and Miss Mathias rath, who were injured in a cable-car accides "Dead Man's Curve," in Fourteenth-st., New Iss on Friday morning, are confined to their home at 40 Fort Greene Place as a result of their injured. Rudiger has not been able to leave her below he was taken home, but Miss Housrath is able to easier the content of the

Tickets are being sold rapidly for the entered ment to be given in the Academy on Monday ing by Professor Henry E. Northrop. The lact will be illustrated by chematographe and steed con views, showing scenes of Professor Northeological trip through Europe. In addition to lecture, there will be music by the Polytechale of chestra.

On Thursday evening the young people of Brollyn's Congregational churches will hold a raily the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church is the the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church in interest of the Church Extension Society. The Mr. Dr. A. J. F. Behrends will preside, and the W. G. Puddefoot, field secretary of the Hossionary Society, will speak on "Plenty of Monor Things We Like." The object of the meeting to to Interest the young people in the work of extension in the Greater New York.

The English Lutheran Church of the Hot Trial Will seen occurred a church building in Camberian.

will soon occupy a church building in Cumberland, near Lafayetts-ave. The building will be cated on Sunday, April 4. The church has a bership of 200, and its pastor is the Rev. The congregation now worships in the hall of his phil College.

William H. W. Howell, of No. 60 Bainbr was arrested yesterday on complaint of the Ditton Bicycle Company, who accused him of obtained by the District of the District

sixteen bicycles, valued at 31,200, on false preter the bicycle company says that Howell allowed him to take the wheel allowed him to take the wheels strength of his representation. Howell raigned before Magistrate Walsh, and release \$2,000 ball.

women have assumed parts which will place them merly lived in Montague Terrace, Brooklyn, and Shylock will be on hand from Baxter-st. Bassanio has been "committed to the bars" for the occasion, while Portia is "admitted to the bar." Ophelia will



As for the costumes, the boys say they will be everything except yellow. There will be more or

The following officers of the association are arranging for the play: President, Alfred Mueller; vice-president, Henry R. Codwise; secretary, W. Percival Henshaw; treasurer, Jacob L. Berger; member-at-large, Paul O. Moore.

pair.